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## Honor Roll Will Be Dedicated Monday Chairman Selectmen Holton Will Unveil Committee Concludes Difficult Task

The dedication of the Northfield Honor Roll, with its names of those in the various services, will take place on Monday next, at the time of the annual town meeting. The well designed framework surrounded by greens is located on the flat level of ground to the north of Town Hall and here at approximately 1:15 o'clock, during an interval of adjournment, the exercises will be held. The Honor Roll committee consists of Frank W. Pearsall, chairman, Luckey O. Clapp, Stanley Payson, Mrs. Leon Randall and Ross L. Spencer, who were appointed by the Selectmen and who after giving diligent attention to their task, have concluded their responsibility. A printed program containing the names on the Honor Roll will be distributed by the Boy Scouts under direction of Gene Cullum and they will be a very fine keepsake and a souvenir to be sent to the Roll list. The ceremonies as arranged will be as follows:—Trumpet call "assembly" by William E. Welliver of the Mount Hermon school band; invocation by Rev. Edward C. Dahl of the Congregational church; singing by a group of pupils from grades 7 and 8 of Center school, directed by Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, the music supervisor, "God bless our boys" and "America"; the unveiling by Chairman of the Selectmen, Fred A. Holton; the benediction by Rev. Arthur Heeb of the Unitarian church. After the chorus sings "America", the benediction, and the trumpet call, "To the Colors", the dedication will have been concluded. The Color Guards at the exercises will consist of a color bearer and two guards from each of the following:—American Legion, State Guard, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. Through the courtesy of A. Gordon Moody of the Northfield Hotel a loudspeaker will be provided. Chairman Pearsall will preside at the dedication.

The marriage of Miss Stella M. Czernich daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Czernich of Northfield Farms and Stanley A. Zalkowski of Watery took place Saturday morning January 29 in St. Johns church at Millers Falls with Rev. John Krezsko officiating in a double ring ceremony. A reception followed at the home of the bridegroom. They will reside in Greenfield.

## With Men In Service From Our Community

Information has been received that Duncan F. Campbell, stationed at an Army air field at Rome, N. Y. has been promoted to Corporal of the air service command. Mrs. Duncan is residing at Rome.

Sgt. Edward Luciw of this town who is in the Army is reported to have arrived with his company somewhere in India.

William Hilliard, Jr. who is in the Army and a Sgt. has written his father that he has arrived safely in a foreign area.

Two of our boys in the service, Clarence Webber and Howard Spaulding recently met each other in the south Pacific where they are located.

A group of soldiers stationed at Hilo, Hawaii have adopted and become members of a Congregational church there as associates. The church has done much for the boys and a group picture published in the newspaper there includes T. Sgt. Ralph Miller of this town.

Staff Sgt. William G. Hilliard has been promoted to Master Sgt. and is with a field artillery battery in England. He is the son of William Hilliard of West Northfield.

Donald Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Newton has been commissioned a 2nd Lieut. in the army air force and is now with a troop carrier at Austin, Texas. He entered the air corps in April 1943 and received his training at Maxwell field, Ala. Lakeland, Florida and Bainbridge, Ga.

It is reported that Staff Sgt. John Hurley is now overseas and has arrived safely in North Africa. Thomas Hurley is a coast-guardman and recently has been in a hospital for throat trouble. He is at his barracks now in Chelsea.

Stanley Bistrek who is with the Seabees has arrived for duty at Pearl Harbor and is now a machinist mate first class.

Many friends greeted Ensign and Mrs. Richard A. Cobb, during a brief stay in town the weekend of January 21st at the Bronson Inn. They had been called to Gardiner, Maine owing the illness of Mrs. Cobb's father, who is now improving and stopped off here returning to New York city where Ensign Cobb is on duty with the Coast Guard forces.

## Finances Excellent Reports State Auditor Makes Recommendation

Shortly after the first of the year, Assistant Director of Accounts, Herman B. Dine, of the state Auditors office, arrived in town, as is the usual custom, to go over the accounts of the town, with the various officials in conference, the trust funds and records. All reports were for the year of 1943 ending December 31st. After a weeks work Mr. Dine returned to the state office with his findings and from the Director of Accounts, Theodore N. Waddell, has been received the official audit report. This report was sent to the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Fred A. Holton and is printed in the annual report of the town for submission to the voters. From this report may be culled the following important items; the books and accounts of the town have been audited; the records of financial transactions have been examined and checked in detail and all found in proper form; the balance sheet shows that the town of Northfield is in excellent financial condition; it is recommended that action be taken to restore the funds of the Belcher Library Fund and the Belcher Center School Fund to the amount of the original principal; and to the several department officials goes a word of commendation for the care and accuracy with which their accounts have been kept. Northfield may congratulate itself upon the splendid report which was rendered and continue to place its confidence in capable officials.

The date for the oratorical contest of high school pupils under the sponsorship of the local post of the American Legion was postponed from January 28 and will be held Friday evening, February 4th instead. The essays which will be offered are of patriotic endeavor and are all original, although the pupils will be directed by Miss Adeline O'Neil of the English department of the school. The participants with the subjects upon which they will speak are as follows:—

"The Rights and Privileges of an American Citizen," June Carol Cota; "Defending Our Civil Liberties," Lucretia Bell Marshall; "The Right We Defend—Democracy," Nellie Elizabeth Branson; "The Constitution and the Changing World," Paul Thomas Gorzowski; "Is the United States in Need of a New Constitution," Neil Winston Churchill; "An Accident of Nature," Rua Louise Jones; "The Rights We Defend," Norma Eileen Leach; "Our Presidents and the Constitution," Elizabeth Louise Phelps, and "A Comparison of Democracy, Communism and Fascism," Fay Warnock.

## Judges In Contest

The judges for the High School Oratorical Contest sponsored by the American Legion are as follows: Orville E. Mirtz, chairman, C. Millam, all members of the David P. Squires, Jr., Mrs. Robert Mount Hermon School faculty.

The contest will be held Friday evening Feb. 4 in Alexander Hall and the medals which will be awarded as prizes are on display this week in the window of the Northfield Pharmacy.

## Congregational Church

On Sunday at 10 o'clock the Church School will hold a joint session of all classes. The Dudley Peck family will show their moving pictures of Guatemala and will give a missionary talk. All are invited to attend.

At 11 o'clock Morning Worship. In charge of C. E. 3 o'clock, Sunday school at Northfield Farms conducted by Mr. Davis.

Thursday Mr. Dahl will be in his study at the church from 3:00-5:00. Weekly Prayer meeting at 7:30.

Friday: The Evening Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. George Carr, on Winchester Road at 7:30. Miss Victoria Freeman will review the book "Christian Symbols in a World Community". Miss Sophie Servaes will lead devotions.

## Unitarian Church

On Sunday 10:45 o'clock. Service of worship, sermon by Rev. Mr. Heeb, "The Duty of the Minority" (A Town Meeting Sermon). Church school at 10: Mrs. Carroll Miller superintendent. A cordial welcome to all.

The Church School will give a Valentine Party, Monday, February 14 from 7 to 8:30 p. m. Each member may bring a friend. Adults of the parish will also be welcomed.

Two classes for boys have been organized in the Church School. Carroll H. Miller will give a course on the "Life of Jesus" for boys, fifth grade to eighth. Mr. Heeb, "Children of the Father" for boys and girls second to fourth grades. Parents with children not attending church schools will kindly consult with Mrs. Miller for admission to these and other classes.

Last Wednesday a group of ten boys under the leadership of Carroll Miller held an evening of "playing together". There was pool and ping pong and other games. Hereafter meetings, "learning to play together" will be held every two weeks 7:15 to 9.

For the past week or so there has been much difficulty with radio reception hereabouts and especially throughout the west side. In sections of East Northfield, there was a constant sawlike disturbance and steady pounding. Electricians from the Electric light company have been investigating.

At the recent meeting of the Connecticut Valley P. O. M. O. A Grange, its officers who were installed, included Mrs. Dorothy Jacobs as secretary, Lewis Shine as steward and Mrs. Florence Colton as lecturer all of Northfield. In recognition of her many years of service as secretary, Mrs. Carroll H. Miller was presented with a silver sixth degree pin.

## Pupils Are Honored In Purchase Of Jeep

The Center school has received a citation from the Treasury department in the form of a certificate, which is proudly displayed on the school bulletin board, for raising sufficient money in a Jeep campaign by the sale of War Bonds and stamps to the amount of \$2,008.80 during the period September 27 through December 1. An aquatic Jeep award was hoped for but lacked the required amount. However the amount secured was sufficient to cover cost of a regular Jeep, two parachutes, two motor scooters and two life floats. Last year the school also received an award for its fine effort. The total sale of bonds and stamps for the current year amounts to \$3,080.10 and through January 12 which is a good increase over the money raised year in the similar period of \$2,049.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Daggett who live in Honolulu, Hawaii, would be glad to have any Northfield boys who find themselves thereabouts look them up at Punahou School. Mr. Daggett formerly taught at Mount Hermon, and Mrs. Daggett is the former Marian Kendrick.

The very kindly and gracious effort of two women from the Seminary in shoveling snow to make a path for a neighbors house was greatly appreciated and bears evidence that human consideration and love is still existent deep in some human hearts.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Arthur Clifford Eason USA and Miss Betty Jane Deloe at Bradford, Pa. on Wednesday January 5th. They will make their home for the present at Auburn, Ala. where Mr. Eason is in the special training program at the camp there. Mr. Eason is well known here among the young people of the summer colony and has spent his summers on the Ridge with his aunt, Miss Lucy F. Jackson of Madison, N. J.

## Local Quota Double Fourth War Bonds Committee Gets Busy

The Northfield War Finance Committee has recently been re-organized and held its first meeting under the new set-up Jan. 25 at the home of the chairman. The membership is as follows: Frank W. Pearsall, chairman, James Dresser, Charles L. Gilbert, William F. Hoehn, George M. Leccard, Mrs. Frank H. Montague, George McEwan, Lawrence D. Quinlan, Merritt C. Skilton, Mrs. W. P. Stanley, Mrs. Mariatta Towler.

The local quota for the Fourth War Loan which ends Feb. 15 is \$28,000 including Series E bonds, which are available through the schools and post offices as well as the Series F and G bonds and other securities obtainable only at banks. The people of Northfield were reminded in a letter sent this week (Feb. 1) by the committee that they must request banks and other out-of-town issuing agencies to credit their purchases to the town if these amounts are to count toward our large quota.

A large thermometer in the window of Spencer's Garage which will register the results of the drive now stands at twenty percent. Increased individual buying as well as appropriation from town funds at next Monday's Town meeting will be needed if the community is to do its part.

## Founder's Day At Seminary-Hermon Is Again Observed

Founder's Day is again being observed this week at both Mount Hermon school and the Seminary, and at the gathering of the students in Memorial chapel and at Sage chapel, the address will be delivered by Dr. William E. Park, the President of the schools. A complete program was arranged for each school with the exercises and festivities at Hermon on Thursday and at the Seminary on Friday. As usual the details of the program is dependent on weather conditions. The dinner at Hermon, a gala affair at noon, an afternoon of sports and an evening movie were noted in the schedule, while at the Seminary the whole student body have a sleigh ride, an annual event in itself, the Seniors have a ski picnic at noon and a special dinner arranged for all at the close of day.

Founder's Day has been held for many years on or near the birthday of D. L. Moody, and is traditionally a day of fun and good cheer, the only serious note being the Founder's Day address. Mr. Moody himself inaugurated the tradition of a happy holiday for the students on his birthday, and this year even the address will strike a cheerful note. Dr. Park has selected for its subject the title, "Good Cheer".

## The "March Of Dimes"

It is a gratifying report which Northfield has already forwarded to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which states to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis that \$37.73 has been secured. This amount has been turned in by Postmaster Quinlan and includes \$28.13 secured at Center school and \$5.80 from the High school from the pupils in contributions under the direction of Principal George Leonard. The Northfield Post office box had \$3.80.



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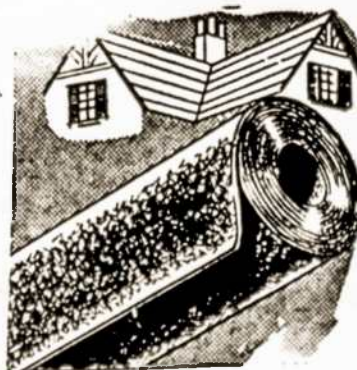
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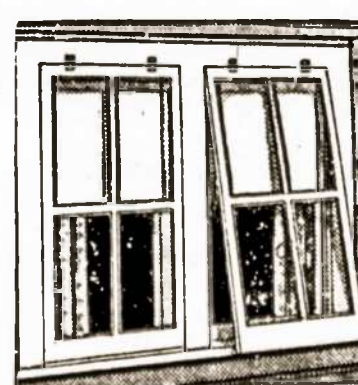
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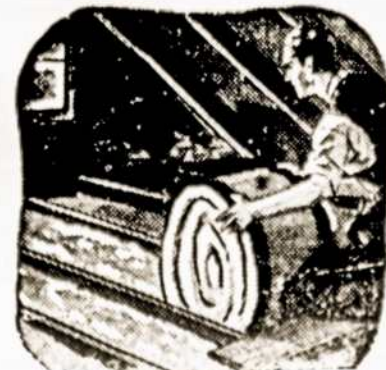


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## TOWN WARRANT ARTICLES (Continued from Page One)

Article 17. To see if the town will empower the Selectmen to defend the town in any suit brought against the town, or act thereon.

Article 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to cooperate with the State and County in maintaining our Chapter 90 roads, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$500.

Article 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be expended under the direction of the American Legion, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$125.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to elect or appoint a Park Commissioner to have charge of the Athletic fields and playgrounds in the town, to serve one year without pay and to see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Athletic Field.

The Finance Committee recommend \$125.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to close and clean up the dump near the F. A. Davis place, and arrange for a new dump according to suggestions of Mr. Davis, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in connection with same, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$200.

Article 22. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of their members as clerk for the Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance, and that the salary be \$300, in accordance with Section 4a, Chapter 41, General Laws and raise and appropriate money for same.

The Finance Committee recommend \$300.

Article 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Constables' pay or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$200.

Article 24. To hear report of the Hydrant Committee and take any vote or votes in relation thereto and raise and appropriate any sum of money for same.

Article 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Hydrant Service for 15 hydrants to be paid to the Northfield Water Co. for water supplying the hydrants for fire protection, or act thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$400.

Article 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a reserve fund for the current year, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$1900.  
(Transfer from Overlay Reserve Fund).

Article 27. To see if the town will accept a tract of land Lot No. 8 in the addition south of the Center Cemetery, from Ambert G. Moody and instruct the Cemetery Commissioner to issue Cemetery Deeds to such persons for such lots as are indicated on a plan filed with the deed, or act thereon.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to accept from the American Youth Hostels, Inc., the sum of \$150, the same to be added by the Assessors to Estimated Receipts and Available Funds when setting the tax rate.

Article 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to meet foreclosure costs on tax titles or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$50.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to accept from Mary V. H. Slade the sum of \$100, the interest to be used for the perpetual care of the George Hastings and Dr. Stratton-White lot in the Center Cemetery.

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Article 32. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money from surplus revenue for the purpose of building a room adjoining the room now occupied by the American Legion in the Town Hall; and for making alterations for its quarters, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or act thereon.

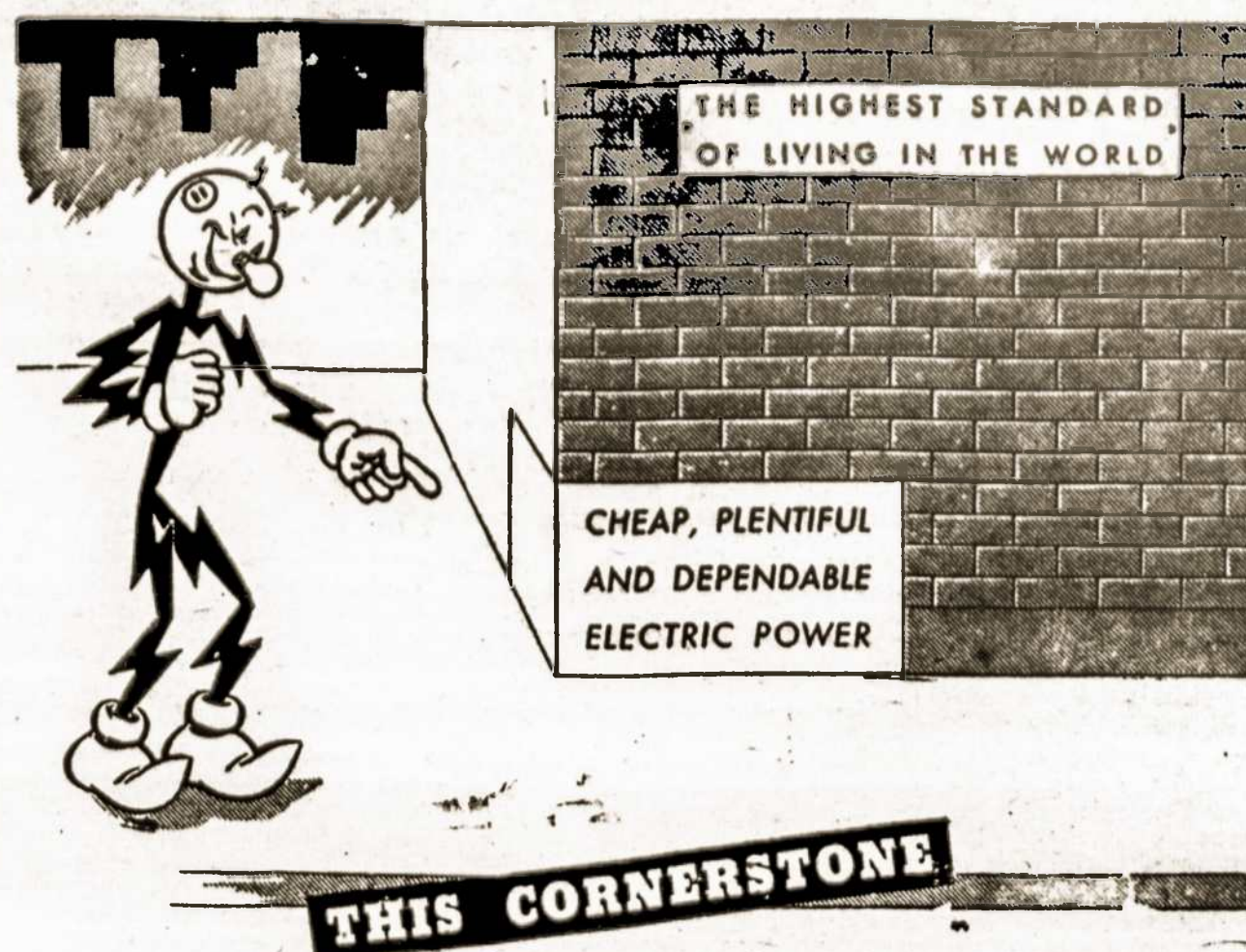
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Article 33. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to buy U. S. Bonds according to Chapter 5, Acts of 1943, for possible Post War Work or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$10,000.

Article 34. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Forest Patrol.

The Finance Committee recommend \$75.



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Article 35. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for defenses purposes in connection with the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety, or act thereon.

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Article 36. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Cemetery Lot Fund to repair or build a new fence and paint same, at the Mount Hermon Cemetery, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 38. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$125 for Ration Board Maintenance.

The Finance Committee recommend \$100.

Article 39. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 to oil the new roadway about the school buildings.

The Finance Committee recommend \$400.

Article 40. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$845 from the Surplus Revenue for the 1943-4 fuel for School buildings.

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Article 41. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100 from Myrtle E. Clapp, the interest to be used for the perpetual care of lot No. 43 in the Northfield Farms cemetery.

### West Northfield South Vernon

Mrs. C. I. Holten who has been quite ill recently is now rapidly improving.

Norman Randall, machinist mate 2c of the Seabees is enjoying a leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Randall. He has been on duty in Bermuda.

A daughter was born to 2nd Lieut. and Mrs. Roland G. Wood at the Franklin county hospital on Sunday, January 22nd. Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood of Leyden and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Martineau of South Vernon. Ernest W. Dunklee has been named to the Windham county Rural Policy committee to study the needs of rural areas and agri-

culture. The work is sponsored by the County Farm Bureau as part of post war effort.

At the Vernon town hall a card party is scheduled by West school the evening of February 4 and by the Center school on the evening of February 11th both beginning at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Fredrick Viggers who has been at the Vernon Home has gone to Longmeadow to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Markham for an indefinite period. Miss Doris Scherlin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Elmer Scherlin has entered the Springfield hospital for a course in nurse's training.

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